

**REFERENDUM PETITION
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

We, the undersigned, being qualified electors request House Bill No. 1054 passed by the sixty-third Legislative Assembly be placed on the ballot as provided by law.

SPONSORING COMMITTEE

The following are the names and addresses of the qualified electors of the state of North Dakota who, as the sponsoring committee for the petitioners, represent and act for the petitioners in accordance with law:

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PETITION TITLE

(Note: The Petition Title will be drafted by the Secretary of State, approved by the Attorney General, and then provided to you for insertion into the petition in this space. Please replace this note with the wording for the Petition Title sent to you by the Secretary of State.)

FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED. IF MATERIAL IS NOT UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MATERIAL IS EXISTING LAW THAT IS NOT BEING CHANGED.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 4.1-14-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to forage certification; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 4.1-14-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

4.1-14-01. Certification of forage - Compliance with other standards.

1. To obtain certification that weeds prohibited according to the standards of the North American ~~weed~~invasive species management association are not cut when producing viable seeds and included in baled forage, the owner of the forage shall request that the agriculture commissioner conduct a certification inspection.
2. Upon receiving the request, the agriculture commissioner shall:
 - a. Inspect the forage acreage within ten days before harvest to verify that weeds prohibited according to the standards of the North American ~~weed~~invasive species management association are not present and producing viable seeds; and
 - b.
 - (1) Ascertain that the scheduled harvest has occurred;
 - (2) Determine the number of bales for which certification tags or department-approved twine, or both, must be issued; and
 - (3) Verify that the baled forage is stored or will be stored only in an area where weeds prohibited according to the standards of the North American ~~weed~~invasive species management association are not present and producing viable seeds.
3. If the agriculture commissioner determines that the conditions of subsection 2 have been met, the commissioner shall issue and affix or cause to be affixed on each bale of forage one dated certification tag or shall authorize the use of department-approved twine to bale the forage.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers shall also legibly print their name, complete residential address or rural route or general delivery address, and the date of signing on the petition. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition.

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State of North Dakota

County of _____
(county where signed)

I, _____, being sworn, say that I am a qualified elector; that I reside at
(circulator)

(address);

that each signature contained on the attached petition was executed in my presence; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief each individual whose signature appears on the attached petition is a qualified elector; and that each signature contained on the attached petition is the genuine signature of the individual whose name it purports to be.

(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, 20_____, at _____, North Dakota
(city)

(Notary Stamping Device)

(signature of notarial officer)